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INTERPRETING THE NEWS

Across the street from the towering General Motors building in Detroit is a billboard. It reads like this:

"Chrysler and GM (General Motors) can reduce car prices \$150 and still make 8% profit. Now they make 20%."

Who is saying this with such emphatic finality? The employees of these Detroit automobile plants through their collective bargaining agency, the United Automobile Workers' C. I. O. union!

Here is a 1948 symptom of the old, old conflict between capital and labor, between management and employees, over the profits of their combined efforts.

The two viewpoints are far apart. Automotive management has a healthy respect for the efficiency of modern machinery. It borders at times upon worship itself. Its recent victory in the plant manager said publicly that he could take any Michigan farm boy and in 30 days' time train him to operate the average machine in an automobile plant.

Employees' distrust is being agitated constantly by their union leaders who point to corporation records of steady profits.

General Motors produced 45.6 percent of all automobile business in 1946; it was responsible for 38 percent of all reconversion after V-J day. Its invested capital is \$1,400,000,000. Its average annual profits over a period of 11 years were \$178,236,262. For 1947-48 the average annual net was \$181,000,000. Between 1946 and 1944 inclusive, GM earned an average of 16.3 percent on its invested capital.

One wonders then that a labor official is quoted by John Gunther in his "Inside U. S. A." as saying: "GM is the most brilliantly operated company in the world."

Uppermost in the thinking of many automobile company executives is an apprehension over the future of "the American system of free enterprise." This is another way of referring to competitive capitalism whereby free men have an opportunity of getting ahead by risking dollars for profit.

We recall a dinner in Detroit's Fort Shelby Hotel following a test run of GM's "Train of Tomorrow," Lansing to Detroit. Top officials of GM plants were there. They were an intelligent, aggressive, democratic lot; rugged individualists; all, two-fisted men who believed sincerely in hard work and good living. Their language was forceful, no "buts" or "ifs." Here was competition itself, you either delivered the goods or you were supplanted tomorrow by some one who did!

The American system of free enterprise achieved better standards of living for American citizens because it increased wages of the worker and, at the same time, lowered prices for consumer. Post war inflation has reversed this historic trend. Therein lies the dilemma of the hour. Constant boosts of both wages and prices will lead inevitably to economic disaster.

MARCH OF DIMES

George Burke, chairman of the Infantile Paralysis drive has announced the receipt of a \$10.00 check from the Cheerful Givers Club of Lovells for the worthy cause. This under the good news heading.

Under bad news comes the announcement that a March of Dimes Post Office. They say "it takes all kinds of people" and this proves it.

Air Force Recruits Two At Grayling

It was announced today by Cpl. Champney of the United States Army and Air Force Recruiting Station at Traverse City, that Richard McDaniels of Grayling has just become a member of the United States Air Force. Dick will go to Chanute Field for assignment. Dick is one of many Vets who are planning to take advantage of an Army career. James Dibble of Roscommon has also just been accepted in the Air Force. James will complete his basic training at San Antonio, Texas, after which he plans to take automobile mechanic in the Air Force.

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

- City Council meeting at City Hall on first Monday of every month, 7:30 P. M. Citizens invited.
- American Legion, 8:00 P. M., Legion Hall, Second Monday, business; 4th Monday, social.
- American Legion Auxiliary 8:00 P. M. Legion Hall, 2nd Tuesday, business; 4th Tuesday, social.
- Jan. 28 - P. T. A. general meeting.
- Feb. 2 - Woman's Club, Mrs. William Joseph, 610 Cedar St.
- Feb. 3 - Hospital Aid, Nurseries home, 2 P. M. Mrs. C. J. McManara and Mrs. John Brady, hostesses.
- Feb. 4 - Regular meeting of Grayling Chapter No. 83, O. E. S. School of instruction.
- Youth Fellowship, M. M. Church each Sunday evening at 7:30.

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State Press Names Officers

Local Editor Elected To Director's Post

The Michigan Press Association in its 80th Anniversary Convention held last week in Lansing at the Hotel Olds, named officers and directors for the year and attended to other annual affairs.

Leslie B. Merritt, of Howell, former vice-president and treasurer of the state association, was elected as president, succeeding George M. Campbell, Owosso publisher. Carl M. Saunders, Jackson editor, was named first vice-president, and Robert G. Rowe of Milford as second vice-president, with Ink White of St. Johns as treasurer.



Northern Lower Michigan from the Straits south through the tier of counties that include Muskegon, Newaygo, Mecosta, Isabella, Midland and Bay, is the region of which Harry L. Aldrich, of Roscommon, becomes regional conservation chief February 1. Aldrich has been supervisor of law enforcement and forest fire activities in this region for the past nine years, and his new post in Roscommon includes fish, game, parks, forests and other conservation affairs as well. Settling responsibility for field activities at the regional level is expected to provide faster and more efficient service to the public.

William L. Shirer, author of "Berlin Diary," was correspondent and radio commentator was a headline speaker at the convention along with Blair Moody, Washington correspondent who had recently returned from Europe. State officers headed by Lieut. Governor Eugene Keyes attended a press interview luncheon on Saturday afternoon, answering many queries of the state's newsmen.

Among the many Michigan newspaper publishers and executives whose deaths during 1947 was noted by the Association during the convention was James E. Spencer, 85, former publisher of the Midland Republican and papers at Grayling, Frederic Cheboygan, Onaway and Gladwin.

Kiwanis Club Notes

The regular weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling held last Monday evening was devoted exclusively to the organization of the committees which were named for this year's work by President Art Clough.

Each committee met separately following the dinner and a short announcement program. The 1947 financial statement was also given by last year's secretary-treasurer, Emil Giegling.

A chairman and secretary were elected by each committee, and also discussed their various projects for the year and the ways and means of financing their work for the year.

SUCCUMBS IN OAKLAND, CALIF.

Word has been received of the death of Victor L. Brown, on January 20th, at Oakland California.

Mr. Brown was born in Grayling, July 25th, 1887, a son of Peter and Hannah C. Brown. He attended Grayling schools and later took up the profession of barber.

He left Grayling about 40 years ago, and has since made his home in Oakland.

He is survived by one daughter, one grandson, his mother, Mrs. P. L. Brown, four sisters, and four brothers, Mrs. B. J. Schultz of Saginaw, Mrs. Ed Strehl of East Jordan, Mrs. Henry Trudo of Midland, Mrs. L. Cameron of Grand Rapids, Otto R. Brown of Saginaw, Emerson Brown of Port Huron, Elmer and Melvin Brown of Los Angeles, California. Another brother, Clarence, passed away in 1945.

Funeral and burial was in Oakland, California.

NEW STORE ON M-93

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kenyon have opened a new grocery and meat store on M-93 for the convenience of folks residing at Lake Marquette.

The Kenyons formerly of Midland, have three children, Dale, Bill and Judy.

Independent Cage Tourney Plans Nearly All Completed

Plans for the Grayling Invitational Independent Basketball Tournament scheduled for the Grayling High School for February 10, 11, 12 and 13 are virtually all completed.

Sixteen quintets will again compete in the four day tourney with half in Class C and half in Class D play. Scheduled to compete in the Class C play are: Spike's Keggers, Traverse City, West Branch Producers, Pinconning, Oscoda, Gaylord Gears, Gaylord Eagles, and Kelsey's Kubs of Roscommon. The eight teams in Class D are: Grayling Legion, West Branch Reserves, Hillman, Pinconning Region, Fairview, Atlanta, Roscommon Ramblers and Houghton.

The first night's play will see West Branch Reserves meet Hillman and Grayling Legion play Pinconning Reserves in Class D and Traverse City meet West

DHIA Names Heads

Otsego-Crawford

New officers of the recently organized Otsego-Crawford Dairy Herd Improvement association were elected at a meeting held at Johannesburg, recently. The new officers are: Darrel Flemming of Grayling, president; William Leino of Johannesburg, vice-president; Thomas Milbocker of Johannesburg, secretary-treasurer; and Stanley Hummel, Jr. of Grayling, supervisor.

MRS. EDWARD LUCIA LAID TO REST

Mrs. Edward J. Lucia died at 7 P. M. Monday, January 24th at the Grayling Mercy Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Edward J. Lucia of Lewiston, Michigan, four sons, Earl, Ernie, John and Kenneth, and one daughter, Mrs. Genevieve Rogers.

Burial was from the funeral home in Mio, on Tuesday morning. Services at St. Mary's Church in Mio.

Woman's Club

Mrs. Leonard Allison was hostess to the Woman's Club on Monday evening, January 19. Miss Mary Jane Williams of the Educational Division of Conservation stationed at Roscommon, gave a very interesting talk on conservation and showed colored slides.

A gratifying report of the pancake supper was given by the program chairman, Mrs. Stanley Stealy, who announced that the supper was a success financially. Much credit is due Mrs. William Nawatny and Mrs. Van Smith, chairmen. Mrs. Lee Widman, dining room chairman, their assistants, Mrs. Franklin Hines, Mrs. Earl Burnett, Mrs. Ernest Hoelsi, Mrs. Clayton Straehly, Mrs. Jesse Sales, Mrs. Leo Koepfer, Mrs. Budd McDonnell, Mrs. Wes LaGrow, Mrs. Bill Joseph, Mrs. Sigwaw Hanson, Mrs. R. C. Puffer, Miss Gene Puffer, Mrs. Charles Moshier and Miss Margarette Bauman. A special vote of thanks is extended to William Nawatny and Lee Widman who tried the pancake supper.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, Mrs. William Joseph at 610 Cedar Street on February 2, and not with Mrs. Clement as reported earlier.

George Skingley Named To Road Commission

George Skingley was elected to the Crawford County Road Commission in a special meeting of the County Board of Supervisors to fill a post vacated by the resignation of Mr. Madsen, who had served the Commission as chairman and member for some time, tendered his resignation to the Supervisors on January 5, while they were in session. The next day the Board elected Frank Bennett, former County sheriff, to fill the empty position on the Commission. Bennett, when told of the Board's action, after their adjournment, refused to accept the appointment. Skingley's election at the special meeting followed.

Mrs. Vern Perry, although still a patient at the Mercy Hospital, is reported as getting along "very well."

Parks Chief Elmer To Crown Queen Geneva On Sunday

Local Archers To Organize

Grayling Sports Club Sponsors Meeting

Mr. Joe Bielski, president of the Grayling Sportsmen's Club, announces an open meeting on Monday evening, February 2, 1948, for the purpose of forming an active Archery Club, under the auspices of the Grayling Sports Group.

The warm up house at the Grayling Winter Sports Park is being made available to the townsmen, and an interesting program is in prospect, Mr. Bielski says.

All interested archers and their wives are invited to attend, without charge. Spectacular colored motion pictures of moose and deer hunting with a bow will be shown through the courtesy of Mr. Fred Bear, nationally known bow hunter.

Refreshments will be served, and there will be a demonstration of shooting technique by several local bowmen.

Following the entertainment part of the program, all interested persons will be invited to shoot, without charge, on the heated indoor range. Those archers owning equipment should bring it, but equipment will be provided for the use of newcomers, as well as competent instructors.

This is an opportunity for civic minded people to help make Grayling known nationally as the Archery and Bowhunting capital of the country. President Bielski says this with the co-operation of every bow hunter, plans might well be under taken to bring the National Field Archery Association tournament to Grayling in 1949. This would bring an influx of several hundred participants, as well as members of their families.

Archery and bowhunting are the fastest growing sport of national importance. Every year finds more and more people turning to hunting with the bow and arrows. Grayling, strategically located in the heart of excellent deer country, is favored by nature to earn national recognition as the center of bow hunting activities.

This looks like a favorable opportunity to boost Grayling, as well as enjoying participation in a healthful and exciting sport. Good luck, archers!

Frederic News

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Melroy and Mrs. Gilbert Cram are in Detroit, where Mrs. Melroy will receive medical care.

Pvt. Leonard Bigham Stationed in Japan

With the Eighth Army in Sendai, Japan, January 17, 1948 - Private Leonard Bigham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Bigham, who lives at 5555 Norton Road, Grove City, Ohio, is now on duty as a driver with the 217th Quartermaster Service Battalion, located in the city of Sendai on Northern Honshu Island.

Private Bigham is stationed in Camp Sendai, one of the most modern Army installations in Japan. Available to all personnel in the Camp Sendai area are a modern theater with seating capacity of 600, a servicemen's club, athletic field, tennis courts, post exchange, and a huge new gymnasium which will be opened in the near future. The surrounding areas of the camp are ideal spots for the outdoorsman with excellent fishing and hunting grounds.

Private Bigham entered the Army on August 27, 1946. Upon completion of his basic training at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, he sailed for overseas duty in Japan, where he joined the 11th Airborne Division, later being transferred to the 217th Quartermaster Service Battalion.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

Thursday evening was the big night of the Junior Class play presented at the High School under the direction of Mrs. Roy Milnes.

The three act comedy "Seventeen is Terrific" was very interesting and enjoyed by all. Marjorie Nelson, Jack Richardson, Phyllis Milks, Carl D. Hanson, Beverly Hunt, Mary Gierke, Axel Peterson, Joan Harwood Joyce Hoerl, Leonard Jensen, Donna Carlson and Claud Parkinson made up the cast.

The play committees were as follows:

Play committee: Axel Peterson, Carl Hanson, Phyllis Milks, Harriet Dykehouse.

Advertising: Walter LaMotte, Sara Smith, Patricia Slusser, Ernie Parsons, Madeline Straehly, Cynthia Stephan.

Property Committee: Bob Brady, Larry McNamara, Martin Kitchen, John Krage, Bob Lozon.

Stage Managers: Arla Barber, Joan Corwin.

Ushers: Delores LaMotte, Phyllis Schmidt, Bob Lozon, Harriet Dykehouse.

Tickets: Warder Smith, Tom Anthony.

Bar Association Organized at Gaylord

A 34th Judicial District Bar Association was organized at the Otsego Ski Club, Gaylord, Tuesday evening of last week. Over twenty members of the bar of Arenac, Ogemaw, Gladwin, Roscommon, Crawford and Otsego Counties were present. Attorney Charles E. Moore and Prosecutor Robert F. Neafie were in attendance.

Officers elected were: Melvin E. Orr of West Branch, president; Roy J. Crandall of Standish, vice-president; and Melvin Freel of Gaylord, secretary-treasurer. Committee chairmen will be appointed by the president.

The next meeting will be held March 2 at Standish.

Lovells Notes

Mr. and Mrs. James spent a few days at their cottage and returned home on Thursday. While there they busied themselves doing more work on their cottage.

Archie Feldhauser expects his crew of men on the "Shu-Pac" Lake this week, putting up ice for the different folks who put it up for their summer use.

With Bertha Gilbert last Saturday a delicious meal was served and all had a grand time with the Gilberts in their new home. The ladies presented Mrs. Gilbert with a lovely electric table lamp as a gift from the club. Plans were made to begin work on different articles to be sold at their annual bazaar this coming summer. The next meeting will be held at Esther Gardoppe's home. Ladies please bring your thumbtacks and needles as we hope to start at some of the sewing. A potluck lunch will be served.

Colburn Spaulding of Midland spent Sunday at guest of his brother and family, the Pierson Spauldings.

The Progressive Pedro party is to be held at the school house Saturday night, January 31, instead as scheduled on January 24. The ladies will serve a luncheon. Five evenings entertainment will be 35 cents for adults. Plans are being made for a box social at the school house for February 14th.

Word has been received from some friends of the Ray Dukes from Miami, Florida, that they are sure enjoying the lovely sunshine this winter. All are well but miss the snow. How about it? Mr. Harwood spent Sunday with friends in Lovells.

Sport Events And Senior Prom To Round Out Week End

New Ice Throne Nearly Completed

This week end will be the first big, eventful-filled Saturday and Sunday at the Grayling Winter Sports Park. On Saturday, skating, skiing and saddle ski events will be held at the park.

Saturday night, the annual Senior Prom at the Grayling High School will round the week end sports enthusiasts of an evening of dancing and entertainment.

On Sunday, Grayling Winter Sports Queen Geneva Avery will be crowned at the park by Arthur Elmer, chief of the Parks and Recreation Division of the Michigan Conservation Department. Harry Aldrich of Roscommon, new Regional Director of the Conservation Department will act as Master of Ceremonies.

The Sunday winter sports events include a skiing event which will be an open contest, a ski exhibition by the Junior Ski Club of Grayling and several skating events with Lee Ward acting as judge in all contests.

The coronation of Grayling's queen has been set for 2:30 P. M. It will take place on a huge ice throne which has been constructed this week and only needs a few finishing touches.

The past week end found the crowd at the Grayling Winter Sports Park, the largest so far this season. Although the lack of snow trains has held down the usual big crowds at the park on Sunday, the park officials are gratified by the climbing attendance figures each week. Last Sunday, it was estimated that over 2,000 people were in attendance at one time or another during the day. Each week end has brought a decided upswing in gate count with a top crowd expected to be present on the carnival week end.

The dance band of Roland Serviss of Ann Arbor has been obtained for the Michigan Snow Queen's Ball which has been set for Saturday evening, February 14. Probable Judge Ray F. Clement, dance chairman has announced that the dance is scheduled from 9 P. M. until 1 A. M. and will feature the crowning of Miss Michigan Snow Queen. Plans are now being made for a strikingly decorative note for the school gym. Tickets are now on sale for the big evening with the tariff set at \$1 per person. An added attraction.

SENIOR PROM TO BE JANUARY 31

Saturday, the 31st of January 1948 is the big night. The Senior Prom featuring Jimmie Dobson and his orchestra will get underway at 9:30. The decorating committee is completing the details of making this one of the most successful proms ever held. The decoration theme is being kept a secret and a big surprise with the hopes that the new idea being tried will go over as well as anticipated.

Wave Faces Gaylord Here Friday, Lose To Charlevoix

Swamped After Leading In First Quarter

The Grayling Green Wave returns to their home floor Friday night to face the Gaylord Blue Devils, after absorbing a 13 to 22 drubbing from the Charlevoix Rayders at the west coast city last Friday evening.

The Wave hit the road in January facing three foes that they played during the month. The January road games were not disastrous with Grayling losing to Harbor Springs, Pellston and Charlevoix.

Coach Willard Cornell said that the Wave quintet was definitely through with their "fooling around" and would be right in the middle of the ball game for the rest of the season. He added that this Friday will be a good game in which to get rolling again.

Grayling grabbed a 3 to 0 lead over Charlevoix during the first quarter of the contest, there last Friday, but then watched the hot shooting Rayder quintet sink baskets from all over the court. By the end of the initial period, the Rayders had worked a 13 to 3 lead which they increased to a 29 to 13 lead by half time. In both the third and fourth quarters, Charlevoix scored 12 points while holding Grayling to 7 points in the third and only 2 in the final period.

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at this year's dance will be a smorgasbord which carnival committee members thought would be a welcome addition to the ball.

The Old Timers' Party, which was originally scheduled for this week Wednesday at the park, has been postponed until after the Grayling Carnival. A tentative date of February 18 has been set for the big day and evening which will honor the old timers of Grayling Winter Sports. The postponement was necessary, officials said, because of the nearness of the date selected to the crowning of Grayling's Queen. Time was too short in which to make plans for both events and to carry them out properly, it was explained. Those who have already purchased tickets to the Old Timers' Banquet, which will take place at the warming house at the park, were urged to save them for use on the new date which when definitely set, will be announced.

Paul Henry of Detroit, who last year ran several snow trains to Grayling, has completed plans with the Grayling Winter Sports

PETERSON RESIGNS

President Harold Cliff of the Grayling Winter Sports Park, announced Wednesday morning that Holger F. Peterson, manager of the park since the new corporation took it over from the state, tendered his resignation to the Park's board of directors at the regular weekly meeting.

The resignation was so sudden and unexpected that the Board was caught unprepared to name a new manager. President Cliff said. It was thought that a new park manager would be named at the next week's regular session.

Park, Inc., and the Greyhound Lines to operate snow buses from Detroit to Grayling and return each Sunday. It is expected that the first of the snow caravans will be at the park this week end. Park men are hoping that the bus trips can be increased week by week to replace the attendance loss by the cancellation of snow trains.

Miss Margaret Charron, Junior Ski instructor, at the Grayling Park, reports that a large group of local youngsters answered her call last week and have formed a Grayling Junior Ski Club. Their first public appearance will be this week end when they will present a skiing exhibition on Sunday preceding the crowning of the Grayling Winter Sports Queen, Geneva Avery and the presentation of her court, whose members are Joan Thompson, Patricia Stilling, Gloria Moore, Jeannette Clough, Barbara Schmidt, Beatrice Mandel, Joan Macell and Barbara Dunlap.

Among the many guests at the Grayling Winter Sports Park last

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of 23 shots in the first half with their passing looking just as good. Even the Charlevoix subs sank 3 field goals from 15 yards out, in about as many attempts.			
The Wavelets also took a trimming at the hands of Charlevoix, as the Rayder seconds won easily by a 36 to 14 count. Fairbanks, Rayder second team center led the winner's attack with 8 points. Jack Trudeau scored 6 points to top the Wavelets scoring. Krage and Richardson each added 2 points and Parkinson, Warden, Papendick and Hanson each added a foul shot. The winners grabbed a 12 to 4 lead in the first quarter and worked it to a 16 to 7 by half time. They outscored Grayling 11 to 4 in the third and 9 to 3 in the final quarter.			
Parkinson had to be pulled from the game and rushed to the Charlevoix hospital in the second quarter of the reserve game. A bad cut on his left eye required several stitches to close. It is expected that he will be in shape, however, to play against the Gaylord reserves.			
Northern Class C play last week saw a thrilling defeat Manistowick as well as Grayling and Pellston lose to East Jordan after defeating the Wave. Gaylord defeated Boyne City and then lost to Manistowick. Harbor Springs lost to Boyne City and also to Petoskey in a non-conference argument. Following is the loop standings up to and including last Friday night's trays:			
Charlevoix	W.	L.	Pct.
Charlevoix	6	0	1.000
Boyne City	6	2	.750
Gaylord	6	2	.750
Manistowick	5	3	.688
East Jordan	2	6	.250
Harbor Springs	2	6	.250
Pellston	2	6	.250
Grayling	1	7	.125

WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 3:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

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FOR SALE—New 4-room and bath home with garage attached. Rustic siding, modern and insulated. On old M-83, one mile from Grayling. Call Northern Specialties Co. Phone 2972 or 13/18 ft.

HANDSAW FILING—Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or anything you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia. Phone 4341. 7-24 ft

WANTED—House wiring work. For estimates call Kalkaska 3484 or write Paul Dunlap, Kalkaska. Oct. 2 ft

SADDLE HORSES, work horses and ponies for sale or exchange, also feeder cattle and dairy cows. South Branch Ranch, Rosecommon. Jess H. Underwood, Mgr. 11-27 ft.

FOR SALE—Northern bred "Alaskan" Strain chicks. U. S. certified White Leghorns, U. S. approved Barred Rocks, White Rocks, New Hampshire Reds, Pulloors. Controlled. 21 years trapnest breeding of Barred Rocks and White Leghorns. U. S. R. O. P. breeding farm. Hatching within reasonable driving distance to avoid chilling or overheating of chicks. "Alaskan" Strain chicks come from large type individually selected breeders to insure big healthy birds that adapt to your profits for eggs or meat. First or special quality chicks at reasonable prices. Pay us a visit or write for price list. Sterling Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Sterling Mich. 12-25 ft

FOR SALE—Four large lots. Opposite ball park. For particulars phone 2201. Oct. 30 ft

LET ME FIX IT—General repairs. Work on most any household item. Bill Nawatny. Bill's Shoe Repair. Phone 3541. 1-1 ft

FOR SALE—One 2 wheel trailer with spare tire; one four wheel trailer with spare tire; pair bay mares (work horses) one light, one dark, weight 12 to 14 hundred two sets harness, \$100 for team and harness. Oscar Kimbler, Route 1, Grayling. 15-29

FOR SALE—Good quality, large pickup Russett Rural eating potatoes. \$2 per hundredweight delivered. Drop a card to Earl Hendricks, Kalkaska or phone Kalkaska 3478. 8-15-22-29

FOR SALE—Fine kiln dried hardwood kindling. Large load, \$4. Stephen Wood Products. 1-22 ft 3857.

FOR SALE—4 large room and bath home. 805 Park St. 28

BERLOU gives you a written guarantee to repair or replace your possessions if they are damaged by moths within 8 years. One spraying with Berlou does the job or Berlou pays for the damage. Mac's Drug Store. 28

YOU ARE invited to the Pioneer Hills Sports Park. Tobogganing, Sledging, Dancing and good food. Rosecommon, Michigan. 28-5-12-28

FOR SALE—Walnut dining room suite and buffet, with arm chair, table pads and mirror. Large white oak kitchen cabinet, Sun Beam coal heater, 5 room size, kerosene oil hot water heater with copper coils and pipe, set of stationary tubs and sewing machine. Bernard Hall, 105 Vilas St. Phone 4286. 28

FOR SALE—8 cu. ft. standard 1946 model Servel bottle gas refrigerator. Excellent condition. Mrs. Sam Cline. Phone 4196. 22-29

WANTED—Bulldozer work. Jack Millikin. Phone 3771. Aug. 14 ft

FOR SALE—Northern Spy apples. Will deliver. King's Orchards. H. L. King and Sons, Houghton Lake. 29-5-12

WOOD FOR SALE—Hard wood, \$6.00 per cord delivered. Drop card to Al Brown, Beaver Creek, Grayling. 29

FOR SALE—1935 Master Chevrolet, new tires, excellent shape. Inquire after 5 P. M. at Larry Burgess residence on South Side. 29

FOR SALE—Hudson 4-door sedan, late 40, in good condition, good tires. Ray Clement. Phone 3846. 29

WANTED—Washings. Mrs. A. Bentley, 1001 Lake St. 29-5

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the Lands herein described:

Take Notice: That sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned

has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land. State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

Commencing at SW corner of McRae's Addition, thence E 54 rods, S 21 rods, W 54 rods, N 21 rods to place of beginning, being a part of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 35, T28N R4W, S34T, 1940. Amount necessary to redeem \$3.82, plus the fee of the Sheriff. Fredrick, Michigan. To J. C. McRae (address unknown), last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, at the date of delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 28-5-12-19

Maple Forest

There were several birthday celebrations in this community last week. Last Wednesday the Lozon families gathered to wish Tom Manier a happy birthday. Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilcox and Jackie and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Charron and sons, all from Frederic, came to help Henry Verlinde celebrate his birthday.

The Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hummel celebrated their birthdays with the following guests to make it an occasion: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Felling, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jensen, Rola Felling, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bunker, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Babbitt and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Felling.

Mrs. Ivan Hamblin was hostess to the Home Extension Club II last Wednesday evening. After the business meeting, Mr. H. Hansen of Grayling gave a Wear-Ever Aluminum demonstration. Gloria Jean Feldhauser of Central Michigan College spent the week end here with the Ed Feldhauser's.

A nice crowd enjoyed the T. N. T. dance at the Town Hall Saturday night. They are planning a St. Valentine's dance. Joyce Howse and Bruce Babbitt attended 4-H Recreation Institute School at Higgins Lake last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richter went to Kalamazoo for the week end. Mr. and Mrs. George Krause and family of Detroit drove up Sunday to call on the Henry Verlinde's.

Don't forget the Community Oyster supper at the Town Hall Saturday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. The township has purchased 5 dozen soup bowls to add to their dishes. Home Extension Club I hopes the community will take advantage of this get together. After the supper every one is invited to help initiate the new song books.

Michelson Memorial Church News

Work is coming right along on the remodeling at Michelson Memorial Church. The regular services are being held in the basement until the work is completed, which should be soon now.

Around 40 youngsters in the 4th, 5th and 6th grades with Mrs. Fred Lamm, Mrs. Tom Robertson, Mrs. Lowell Whitting and the help of the young ladies of the administration class had a potluck dinner at the church Friday afternoon and evening. Rev. Puffer helped with the game supervision.

Rev. Puffer is still reviewing the book "Peace of Mind" on Sunday evenings at 7:30. You are invited to attend.

The church has a new ping pong table for the use of the young folks.

The Sunday School enjoyed a pretty good attendance Sunday, after a slight slump during the extreme cold weather.

Mrs. William Joseph is a substitute teacher for the 3rd grade in the absence of Mrs. Arthur Wakeley, Jr.

Mrs. Ernest Hoessl is back for a time and teaching the 6th grade in the absence of Mrs. Jappe

Smith.

Mrs. Frank Bond is back on the staff and teaching the 2nd grade and also leading the primary department in singing.

Mrs. Ella Wilcox was a substitute teacher in the kindergarten class last Sunday.

VFW Auxiliary News

Members of the VFW Auxiliary of Grayling will be here on February 1 to present the local Auxiliary of the VFW with their charter and to install the officers of the Grayling group.

The presentation of the charter and the installation of officers will be held at the Grange Hall on Sunday, February 1, beginning at 2 P. M. The public is welcome to attend the ceremonies.

Northern Lights

Senior Girl Scouts

On Tuesday evening, Miss Virginia Kraus entertained Patrol II of the Senior Girl Scouts at her home.

The evening was given to music, games and good fellowship. Later in the evening, a lunch was served from a table covered with an attractive winter sports scene. Miniature skaters in attractive costumes, were poised on a gleaming icy pond. Next Tuesday evening, Patrol II of the Senior Group will be entertained.

Senior Girl Scouts

A group of Senior Girl Scouts enjoyed a hike to the Jappe Smith cabin on Macintyre's landing. It was great sport to ski from the highway into the cabin. The trees were beautiful as they stood laden with snow. Lunch was eaten about the fireplace.

The group are grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Smith for extending them this hospitality.

Honor Roll

First Semester 1947-48
GRADE 12
Della Annis, Geneva Avery, David Babbitt, Inez Bentley, Richard Bielski, Robert Bishaw, Beverly Bolinger, Helen Brown, Jane Bugby, Wanda Dorah, Freda Dykehouse, Orlo Galvani, Lillian Gildner, John Hanna, Ed Holm, Joyce Howse, Joan Madill, Bonnie Millikin, Beatrice McDaniel, Edith Payne, Gretchen Payne, Earl Rasmussen, Ilene Robarge, Barbara Schmidt, Onalee Smith, Bernice Tanker, Lucille Wakeley, Thomas Yoder.

GRADE 11

Earnest Allison, Arla Barber, Bennie Boger, Donna Carlson, Joan Corwin, Harriett Dykehouse, Orlo Galvani, Mary Gierke, Shirley Grumley, Joan Harwood, Joyce Hoerl, Beverly Hunt, Leonard Jensen, John Krage, Robert Lozon, Beverly Macaulay, Mary Ellen Madill, Phyllis Milks, Marjorie Nelson, Dick Owen, Claud Parkinson, Jack Richardson, Lawrence Selley, Patricia Skingley, Patricia Slusser, Warder Smith, Sara

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Vincent.

GRADE 10

Iris Annis, Phyllis Bennett,

Arthur Bentley, Patricia Bishaw,

Jacqueline Blackmer, James Case,

Barbara Clough, Ruth Decker,

Rose Dutton, James Feldhauser,

Sue Giegling, Marilyn Gildner,

Dolores Golinick, Ilene Goodall,

Nancy Hoelsi, Marlene Jensen,

James Kumpula, Clarence La-

Motte, Clara Lazarewicz, Barbara,

Nelson, Max Niederer, Ernest Nye,

Victor Papendick, Glenna Parker,

Donna Perry, Joan Randolph,

Richard Reava, Christine Sales,

Beatrice Schreiber, Jack Trudeau,

Patricia Yoder.

GRADE 9

LaVerne Avery, Sally Borchers,

Joan Bond, Ann Holm, Elery

Horning, Barbara Klein, Jacque-

line Kolka, Marguerite LaMotte,

Wilfred Laurent, Betty Mathew-

son, Terry Nielson, Lee Nolan,

Howard Nye, Betty Slusser,

Helen Sorenson, Richard Souders,

Patty Young, Phyllis Ziebell.

Rhea Dunham, Jeanne Felling,

Phyllis Fairbotham, Irene Galvani,

Sally Gross, Doris Horning,

Marion Isenbauer, Vivette Isen-

bauer, Chester Johnston, Joyce

LaBrash, Jerry LaMotte, Louise

Lutz, Lou Ann McEvers, Leo Mil-

ler, Juanita Morency, Betsy Nieder-

erer, Ethel Pratt, Martha Pratt,

Shirlee Souders, Antoinette Ste-

phan.

GRADE 7

Lynne Agnew, Lois Ashton,

Beverly Barber, Donald Bentley,

Sally Bishaw, Burton Boger, James

Bond, Howard Bunker, James

Burk, Elizabeth Cook, Shirley

Denewett, Dorothy Dixon, James

Dixon, Robert Dunham, Shirley

Gildner, Jermae Harwood, War-

ren Hatfield, Ella Mae Howell,

Delbert Joslyn, Dale Kenyon, Shir-

ley Kolka, Cora Ann LaGrow,

Mary Lou Larke, Ronald Larson,

Viola Lazarewicz, Jean Lovely,

Derek McEvers, Phillip Nye,

Beatrice Quinn, Anita SanCartier,

Anna Schreiber, Betty Small, Tom

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Grayling, Michigan, Thursday, January 29, 1948

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Each year polio strikes with deadly effect. Each year this mysterious crippling disease attacks thousands of children—killing, maiming, depriving helpless little ones of their right to a normal childhood.

Last year was no exception.

The scourge of polio struck again, claiming approximately 10,000 victims. This was the fifth consecutive year of unusually high incidence—five years in which roughly 80,000 persons have been infected with the disease. Thousands of these will require care and treatment for months—even years—to come.

What are we doing to stem this terrible tide? What CAN we do?

The MARCH OF DIMES is being held throughout the nation January 15-30. It is our opportunity to engage actively in the fight against infantile paralysis. This is the only annual fund-raising appeal of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which in 1948 marks a decade of service in fighting polio with the dimes and dollars raised through the MARCH OF DIMES.

The National Foundation is your army, working in the field, fighting epidemics, bringing aid to the stricken, supplying equipment, doctors, nurses, physical therapists and other polio specialists. It assures the best available care and treatment for all, regardless of race or religion. It supports intensive research to find the cause of polio and eliminate it as a threat to our homes and our children.

The MARCH OF DIMES has become an American institution. It is our guarantee that everything possible will be done to repulse the savage onslaught of a mysterious killer.

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Sunday & Monday

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Sports Late News

Tues. Wed. Thurs.

"Road to Rio"—Starring—
Bing Crosby, Bob Hope
and Dorothy Lamour

Cartoon

Novelty Comedy

Program Subject To Change

**Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years Ago**INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

January 29, 1925

Mrs. Jennie Ingley is enjoying the winter in California.

Fred Phippeny and Edith M. Lewis were united in marriage on January 19th at Windsor, Ont. Mrs. Lewis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baer of this City.

Nelson Corwin and son, Menno, attended the auto show in Detroit, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. T. E. Douglas local Nash dealer, was also in attendance.

Mrs. Elizabeth LaMont returned Saturday from a two week stay in Bay City, where she visited her sons, R. G. and J. W. LaMont and their families.

Clarence Brown has purchased the Clauß Gilson home on Ionia Street.

Earl Dutton has purchased eight lots on Eagle Point, Lake Margrethe from Clauß Gilson.

Elf Rasmussen left Monday night for Detroit on his way to New York, where he will embark on the Hellig-Ølav that sails today, bound for Thuro, Denmark, to visit his parents. He expects to be gone a year or so.

Mrs. Harry Hum entertained several ladies at her home Saturday evening, the occasion being her birthday.

A very pretty and enjoyable party was held at the home of Mrs. H. H. Pool on Saturday evening. The affair was given by the Girl Scouts as a farewell for their captain, Mrs. Pool, who is leaving the city.

Last Wednesday evening Dell Wheeler was tendered a surprise party by 24 of his friends. The evening was spent playing "900" and pedro, prizes being won by Mrs. Ben DeLaMater and Herbert Gothro at "500" and by Mrs. Axel Peterson at "900". The house prize went to Mrs. Menno Corwin. After the games refreshments were served and the honor guest was presented with a birthday gift from the group.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Annis of Beaver Creek, January 10th.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGuire of Deward at Mercy Hospital, Monday.

A 7½ pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard O. Scarlett (Irene LaSprance) of Brightmoor, Mich., at Highland Park hospital, Detroit, on Wednesday, January 28th.

William Wilson formerly of Reed City and Miss Mae Lovely were united in marriage Saturday evening. They are occupying quarters in the Bolton block.

Twins—a boy and a girl—were born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parker, Monday.

**U. of M. To Build
New Observatory**

A new observatory which will enlarge both teaching and research facilities in astronomy for the University of Michigan will be erected this year near Ann Arbor, at a total cost of \$260,000. President Alexander G. Ruthven has announced.

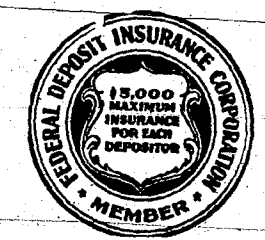
A gift of \$100,000 from the Gregor Fund of Detroit will make possible the new construction. President Ruthven revealed. The observatory, which will be equipped with a 24-inch camera-telescope, will be completed within this year. It will be located on a tract of University land near Portage Lake, where the University's new FM radio tower is also located.

Astronomical research by the University in recent years has produced a bomb-sight used during the war by the Navy, valuable meteorological information used in predicting radio transmission conditions, and new knowledge of the upper atmosphere of the earth. The new observatory, added to the

ones already operated on the Ann Arbor campus and to the McMath-Hulbert Observatory at Lake Angelus, will enable faculty and student investigators to undertake almost every type of astronomical problems.

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Some wives might have resented a husband suddenly shutting himself in the attic every night. But not Ed's Prudence. When she found him working late, she brought him up some beer and crackers... showed a real interest in his hobby... until finally Ed had her helping with the rigging.

Wasn't long before they were working side by side on Ed's bench, sharing a common interest. Instead of keeping them apart, Ed's hobby brought them more together.

From where I sit, a husband's hobby can often be a wife's as well. In fact, I've got the missus interested in tying trout flies—and, along with that mellow glass of beer, it makes the evenings go by mighty pleasantly.

Joe Marsh

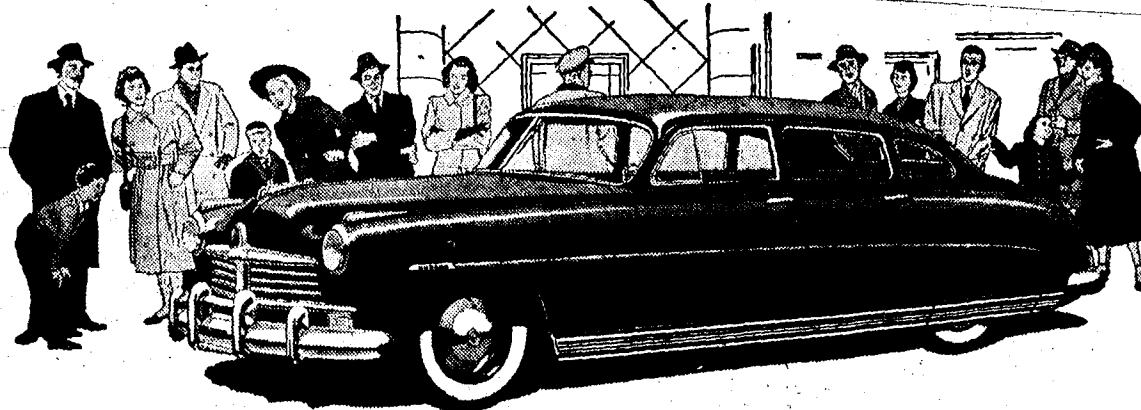
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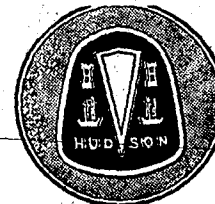


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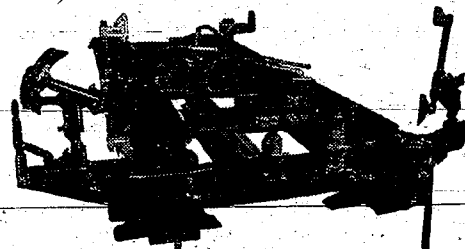
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materials. Field tests showed that when used in groups, the oil-burning heaters protected from frost damage plants 100 feet away from the nearest machine. Air temperatures around the plants were 6 degrees below freezing. Here A. W. Farrall, head of the agricultural engineering department, and F. J. Hassler, engineer, check plans with the model.

V. F. W. News

It is my idea that the future Grayling Winter Sports Queens have been taking advantage of our rink and have been learning to skate. With this thought in mind I have had a little talk with Eggie Bugby, who is really a fine skater, and he has consented to come down to the rink an evening or so a week and give the youngsters a few lessons.

Grayling is ideally situated for winter sports and I think that we should do whatever we can to encourage the youngsters to become talented in some type of winter sport. Who knows but what with a little patience an encouragement we might develop an Olympic star.

Crawford County is the second lowest county in Michigan in agricultural produce, her manufacturing is nil, so let's capitalize on her only assets, the future or youth, and the tourist trade. If we can develop the youth of this county into big name stars then we will have built ourselves a better mouse trap. All that it will take is a little co-operation from a few civic minded people to get the project rolling and then a lot more will come to our aid. Here's to

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Don Akers.

Churches

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Sundays: 8:30 and 10:30
Holidays: 8:00 and 9:00 A. M.
First Fridays: 7:30 A. M.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH
Pastor—Rev. R. C. Puffer
Church School 10:00 A. M.
Divine Worship: 11:00 A. M.

GRAYLING EVANGELICAL

LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor—Svend Holm
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Worship.
Everyone is welcome.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Chestnut St. and U. S. 27
Pastor—F. D. Barnes
Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:15 A. M.—Morning Service.
6:45 P. M.—Young People.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.
Mid-week Services
Thursday—
7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Everybody's Bible Class.

FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH
Pastor—Rev. Ray Van Duynendyk
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
10:30 A. M.—Church Services.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Services.
7:30 P. M., Wednesday—Prayer Meeting.

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Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:30 A. M.—Sermon.
7:30 P. M.—Evening. Worship.
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MEET THE ENCHANTRESSES OF THE AGES

In thrilling color cover illustrations by Henry Clive and absorbing word sketches by John Eskine, starting in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (February 1) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. See Betty Grable, Deborah Kerr, Barbara Stanwyck, Susan Hayward and other movie stars portray history's glamorous enchantresses. Get Sunday's Detroit Times.

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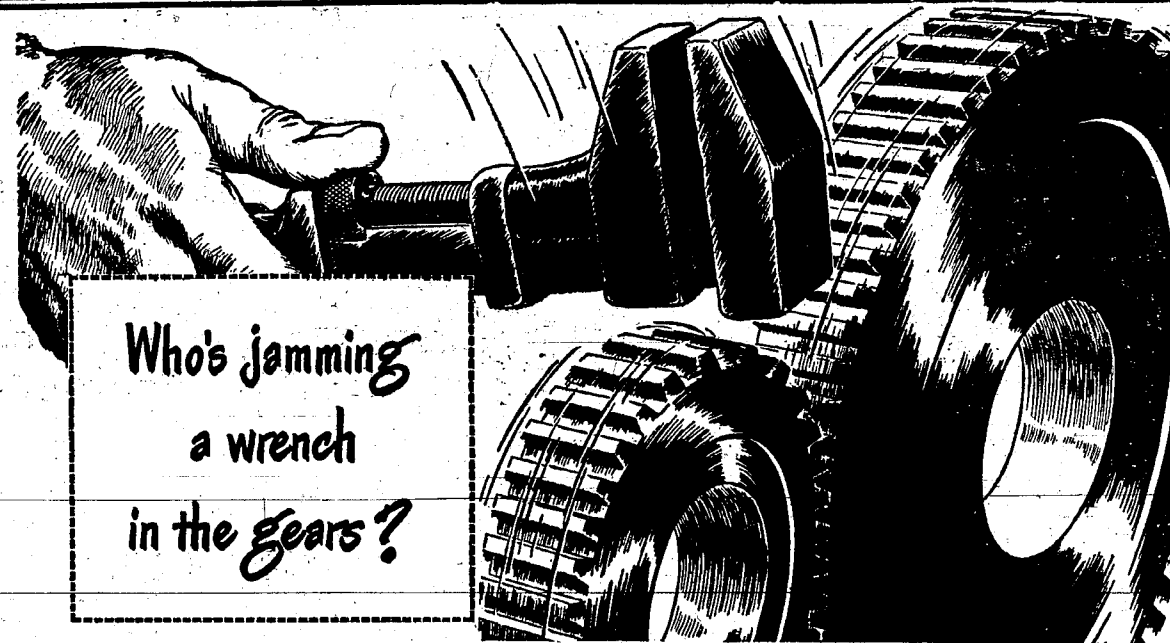
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3 Unions Block Labor Peace—Refuse Wage Boost Already Accepted by 19 Other Railroad Unions!

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers and the Switchmen's Union of North America, representing 125,000 railroad employees, have refused to accept the offer of the Railroads of a wage increase of 15 1/2 cents an hour.

This is the same increase awarded 1,000,000 non-operating employees by an arbitration board in September, 1947. This is the same increase accepted by 175,000 conductors, trainmen and switchmen by agreement on November 14, 1947. Agreements have been made with 1,175,000 employees, represented by nineteen unions. But these three unions, representing only 125,000 men, are trying to get more. They are demanding also many new working rules not embraced in the settlement with the conductors and trainmen.

Incidentally, the Switchmen's Union of North America represents only about 7% of all railroad switchmen, the other 93% being represented by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and covered by the settlement with that union.

Strike Threat

The leaders of these three unions spread a strike ballot while negotiations were still in progress. This is not a secret vote but is taken by union leaders and votes are signed by the employees in the presence of union representatives.

When direct negotiations failed, the leaders of these three unions refused to join the railroads in asking the National Mediation Board to attempt to settle the dispute, but the Board took jurisdiction at the request of the carriers and has been earnestly attempting since November 24, 1947, to bring about a settlement. The Board on January 15, 1948, announced its inability to reach a mediation settlement. The leaders of the unions rejected the request of the Mediation Board to arbitrate. The railroads accepted.

What Now?

The Unions having refused to arbitrate, the Railway Labor Act provides for the appointment of a fact-finding board by the President.

The railroads feel it is due shippers, passengers, employees, stockholders, and the general public to know that throughout these negotiations and in mediation, they have not only exerted every effort to reach a fair and reasonable settlement, but they have also met every requirement of the Railway Labor Act respecting the negotiation, mediation, and arbitration of labor disputes.

It seems undinkable that these three unions, representing less than 10 per cent of railroad

employees, and those among the highest paid, can successfully maintain the threat of a paralyzing strike against the interest of the entire country—and against 90 per cent of their fellow employees.

The threat of a strike cannot justify granting more favorable conditions to 125,000 employees than have already been put in effect for 1,175,000, nor will it alter the opposition of the railroads to unwarranted wage increases or to changes in working rules which are not justified.

A glance at the box shows what employees represented by the Engineers and Firemen make. They are among the highest paid in the ranks of labor in the United States, if not the highest.

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Here is a comparison of average annual earnings of engineers and firemen for 1939 (prev- war) and 1947. Also shown is what 1947 earnings would have been if the 15 1/2 cents per hour increase, offered by the railroads and rejected by the union leaders, had been in effect throughout the entire year 1947.	1939 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings with 15 1/2 Cents per Hour Added
ENGINEERS			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$3,932	\$4,126	\$4,757
Road Passenger	3,147	5,399	6,025
Road Freight (Through)	3,147	4,984	5,189
Yard	2,749	4,081	4,539
FIREMEN			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	2,732	4,688	5,268
Road Passenger	2,732	4,544	5,105
Road Freight (Through)	2,069	3,460	3,891
Yard	1,962	3,136	3,553

Railroad wages computed from Interstate Commerce Commission Statement M-300. Full year 1947 estimated on basis of actual figures for first eight months.

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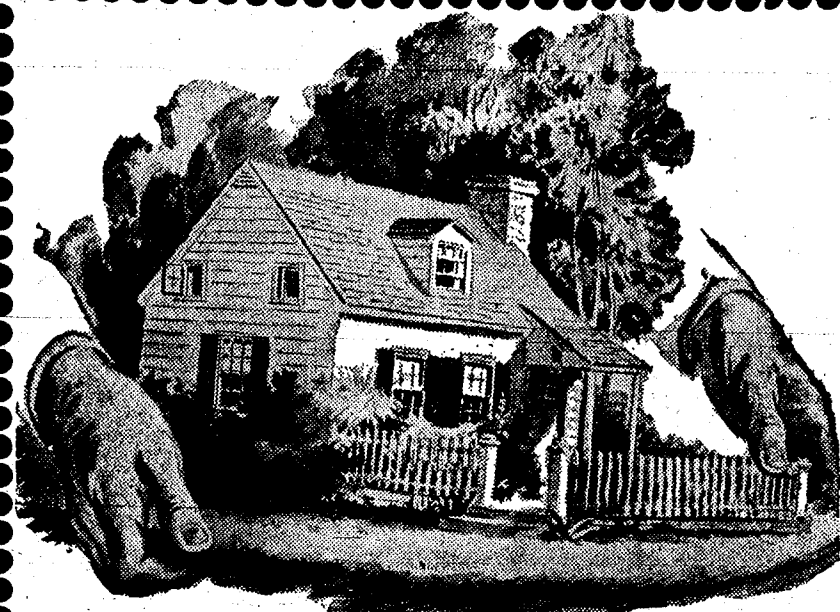
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Our Future Citizens

Pictures above in the top row, from left to right, are: Leon, 9-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lowe, of 403 Madison Street, Grayling; 14-month-old Jacquelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LaRoy Christian, of 510 Michigan Avenue, Grayling; and 15-month-old Gary, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Quinn, of 206 Peininsular Avenue, Grayling. In the bottom row, from left to right, are pictured one-year-old William, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph, of 810 Cedar Street, Grayling; Janet, 5-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley LaGrow, of 308 Chestnut Street, Grayling; and 8-month-old Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lawler, who reside west of Grayling on the AuSable.

listed in the Army for another two years.

Mrs. Elise Rasmussen, son Vernon, and a party of friends of Detroit spent the week end in Grayling. Mrs. Rasmussen stayed over until Tuesday as the guest of Mrs. Ester Peterson and also visited other friends.

Mrs. Marie Herrick spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday in Detroit on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Art May arrived on Friday to spend several days with his mother, Mrs. Frank May, and sister, Miss Frances.

See the new fully automatic Bendix-Washing Machine at B-C-D Equipment Co., Inc., "on the corner."

Mrs. Signe Randolph left Sunday for Cadillac to spend a week with her daughter and family, the Stanley Stephens.

John Bruun is spending the week in Lansing and Detroit on business.

City Manager and Mrs. Max Davenport and sons have moved here from Bloomington and now occupy the Amos Hoels house. The boys started school here on Monday.

George Granger was home from Big Rapids to spend the week end with his family here. George Jr., accompanied him back and started school there on Monday.

Robert Brooks left for Lansing Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rugman and son Eddie spent the week end in Detroit.

Mrs. Harold Cliff entertained the Saturday Bridge Club at her home at Lake Margrethe, January 24. Mrs. Ella Wilcox was a guest for the afternoon. High score was held by Mrs. Roy Trudgson and Mrs. Stanley Stealy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph are happy over the arrival of a granddaughter, Linda Gale Knibbs, born to Captain and Mrs. Leonard Knibbs of Clark Field, Manilla, on January 25. Mrs. Knibbs is the former Mary Jane Joseph. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph received a cablegram Monday announcing the little lady's arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lundstrom of Manistique arrived last Wednesday and spent the rest of the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis. The ladies are sisters. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Underhill who left for their home in Flint on Wednesday. Mr. Underhill accompanied Mr. Lewis on his trip Monday and Tuesday.

If you have lost a child's brown hat with plaid wind break, men's rubbers or keys, please call for at Avalanche Office.

Harry Matts of Eldorado made a business trip to Detroit, Michigan, the first of last week, returning home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Funsch and daughter, Roberta Jean of Eldorado were in Traverse City on business Monday.

Word has been received by his parents that Pfc. Richard K. Nelson of Keeler Field, Miss., is being transferred to Randolph Field, San Antonio, Texas, where he will continue as ground school instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl Nelson of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with the former's parents at their home at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Whiting are spending a couple of months in Lansing and may possibly spend some time in Texas before returning to Grayling.

Fred R. Welsh and Charles Moore left Thursday to spend the remainder of the week in Marquette on business.

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Mrs. Maggie Leverton was called to Flint, January 7, to attend the tragic funeral of Fern Dawn Burge, Geraldine Irene Burge, Amos Byron Burge, Jr., and David Lee LaFayette, relatives of her nephew, who passed away January 16, in Flint as the result of a fire caused when a gasoline lantern exploded. Services were held at Groves Funeral Home. Interment was in Grace Lawn Cemetery. Charles Burge, 9, is in Hurley Hospital with a 50-50 chance of recovery. Mrs. Leverton returned home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong spent Friday and Saturday in Lansing attending the Michigan Press convention. Sandy Strong spent the time with her friend, Diane McDonald in Lansing. They spent Sunday in Greenville as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith and visited other friends.

Mrs. George Stephan accompanied them to Lansing to spend several days with Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Barrus.

Please notice that the Sunday show at the Rialto Theater is continuous from 2:00 P. M.

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Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson left Sunday for Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

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The Charles Gierkes of Battle Creek have moved to East LeRoy, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dunham are the proud parents of a baby girl, Careen Emily, born at St. Lawrence Hospital, Lansing, January 28. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts are the little lady's grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Huntington and daughter, Diane, spent the week end with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph and son, Bill. Mrs. Joseph and Bill accompanied them to Eaton Rapids to spend a few days.

Alfred Hanson spent Tuesday in Lansing on business.

Mrs. Thomas Lennert of Detroit arrived Monday to spend a week with her son and family, the Joseph Lennerts. Mr. Lennert is expected on Saturday.

Our Town

Every enterprising community, not excepting this spirited town of Grayling, craves the publicity that makes for bigger and better business. And if this town ever does have occasion to suffer the pangs of publicity hunger, it just couldn't happen during the organization, promotion and conduct of the Grayling Winter Sports program. Given time, and the wherewithal, the setup here eventually should prove a mecca for Winter Sports enthusiasts. The local boys are out not only to equal, but to surpass in many ways anything the surrounding and highly competi-

tive areas have to offer.

If there is a weak spot in the otherwise successful program to date, it has to do with the complete absence of a follow-up program of social activities. The young people who this winter have been journeying here week ends to enjoy the various daytime activities, do sometimes question the lack of even a single center of evening social activity. Mostly they seem to want to dance. Being the athletic type many are not interested in tavern get togethers. Some have been spending their evenings in nearby towns. Most would prefer to round out their week ends locally. One good week end dance might do the trick. Any how, the inquiries are numerous and we gladly pass the information along.

A further suggestion, based on a rather constant flow of additional inquiries, would be for the possible inauguration of a daily "snow and ice conditions" report. Ski fans, skaters, etc., planning the three-mile trip to the park, quite naturally are anxious for advance information on what to expect before starting out on the long trek. The more ardent skiers in particular like to give their equipment the prescribed treatment consistent with the day's snow conditions.

An established, central clearing point for information, listed and available by phone, and an outdoor bulletin board set up at a midtown location, would serve the purpose. Most of all, this or any similar innovation would save the embarrassment some of us must suffer when the visiting eager-beaver snow fans inquire and then learn with amazement how so utterly unfamiliar we are with details of the highly advertised activities we are trying so hard to boost.

To return to the subject of the town's recent plague of fires, we certainly wish to add to the tributes already given the local volunteer fire-fighting crew for its gallant work in the most recent of the fires. This conflagration happened to be a real threat and the rate of further disaster along a whole Michigan Avenue business block hung in the balance for a few precious minutes. But the boys manning the equipment rose to the occasion and with some mighty fine timing checked the most dangerous advance of the

flames at the very moment the conflagration could have gone totally out of control.

Not with malice aforethought, there were a few forgotten souls when the tributes were passed out following the fire. We refer, of course, to the equally gallant ladies who stayed up through the long night to pass out steaming hot coffee and sandwiches to the chilled, ice-encrusted fire fighters. Led by "Corky" Bielski and Ethel Parkinson, member of the Shoppenagons Inn kitchen staff, forsook their warm beds and sallied forth into the near-zero weather to take up the emergency chore.

Viewed locally the tempo of the 1948 March of Dimes seems a far cry from potentialities. The few stray dimes that have found their way into some of the appealing poster receptacles distributed

about town bespeak a rather limited effort. The battle being fought against infantile paralysis remains an incessant one.

Have we developed an immunity to the dreaded polio, hereabouts? Or, is it an immunity to giving?

Entertains With Tea

Mrs. Frank Bond assisted by Mrs. William McLeod, Mrs. Laura McLeod and Mrs. Pearl Nolan entertained with a tea at the Bond home last Thursday from 3 until 5. The affair was to honor Mrs. George Granger, who is moving to Big Rapids next week and also to introduce the new neighbor.

Yellow chrysanthemums guarded by tall white tapers centered the tea table at which Mrs. Celia Granger and Mrs. George Stephan presided.

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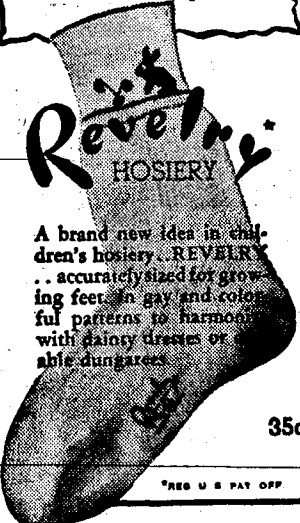
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Grayling Sportsmen's Club

Bits O' Talk

Melvin Neilson spent Monday and Tuesday in Lansing on business.

Roy Warner is a patient at Mercy Hospital. He underwent surgery January 20 and is getting along just fine.

Be proud of your white skating shoes. Get them refinished, 50c at B.H.S.

Mrs. Lomer Davis and son, Billy, of West Branch, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Middle La-Motte.

Howard DeLaMater is home from the University of Michigan, spending 10 days with his parents, the Ben DeLaMaters.

O. Schanhlite of Chicago returned home Sunday night after spending a week or so at the William La-Rush home and with other friends in Grayling.

Wanda Cardinal spent a few days home before leaving for Brownsville, Texas, where she plans to stay for 4 or 5 weeks before returning to Pontiac to her work.

4-day dry cleaning service. Suits \$1.00, dresses \$1.00. Leave garments at Bill's Shoe Repair.

Vern Perry and baby daughter, Merry Lynn, are staying at the Claude Cardinal home while Mrs. Perry is a patient at the Grayling Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wells moved into their new home from down river on Monday.

Miss Joan Simpson was hostess at a birthday party Friday night.

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given in honor of Miss Elaine Tinker. Seven of Elaine's girl friends attended, with prizes going to the guest of honor. The girls played cards and danced, following an enjoyable luncheon of cakes, sandwiches, coffee and cookies that were eaten by candlelight, and prepared by Mrs. Agnew and Mrs. Simpson. Elaine received many nice gifts and an enjoyable time was had by all.

The Woman's Missionary meeting will meet at the parsonage Tuesday evening, February 3.

Those enjoying a between semester vacation from the University of Michigan are Alan Stevenson, Robert Skingley, Roger Giegling and Miss Caroline Nelson is expected today. Mr. Skingley's fiancée, Miss Beverly Thomas accompanied him.

Miss Nelle Welsh returned to Detroit recently, after visiting her parents.

WINTER SPORTS

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Sunday was a doctor from Oslo, Norway, who is taking a post-graduate course at the University of Michigan. He was accompanied by a friend from the University whose home is in the Netherlands. The two Europeans spent the week end skiing.

An archery demonstration coupled with colored movies on bow and arrow hunting is scheduled for the warming house at the park on next Monday evening, February 2. A further news story of the demonstration and an advertisement of the evening's entertainment will be found elsewhere in this edition. It will mark the first use of facilities at the park by the Grayling Sportsmen's Club in a step to further archery in the area and to aid in the development of the park into a year around sporting area.

Quiet Home Wedding Unites Couple

Betty Martens of Flint was united in marriage to Howard Mogg, son of Mrs. Clayton Straehly at the Straehly home by Justice VanZile Smith in a quiet ceremony at 8:30 last Saturday evening.

Relatives and close friends of the couple made up the fourteen in attendance. The bride was attired in an aqua suit and carried a bouquet of roses. She was attended by Annabelle Armstrong, who also was attired in an aqua suit of a contrasting color. Her flowers were nasturtiums. Douglas McDaniels served the groom as best man. The groom's mother wore a black dress complemented by a colorful corsage of nasturtiums.

A four-tiered wedding cake centered the table at a reception held at the Straehly home following the nuptial rites.

The groom attended the Grayling schools and is a veteran with three and a half years service in

the Army Air Corps. One year of service was overseas in India.

Attend 4-H Club Meeting

An account of the Higgins Lake 4-H Club Junior Leadership Training school by the two Crawford County delegates, Joyce Howse and David Babbitt.

This is the first year that such a program has been carried on in Michigan and the Higgins Lake school was the last of four. The other three schools were held at Kalamazoo, Caro and Marquette. The schools were sponsored by the Sears Roebuck Foundation.

We had our meals in a luxurious dining hall overlooking the lake. Friday morning we had flapjacks

and sausage for breakfast which ended in a flapjack eating contest between the two six footers plus. Ralph Johnson won with 21 flapjacks under his belt. We think that's enough eating for a while.

We slept in cottages (4 to 6 in a cottage). Due to the cold weather some of the water pipes froze up and some of us had to go to the cottage next to us for water.

Next comes recreation which was led by Jane Farwell our recreation leader and consisted of games, singing and square dancing. We learned how to call some of the square dances. We also had ski and snowshoes which we could use during our free time.

Now comes the most important part and the real reason for the school. Morning and afternoon programs consisting of talks by the district 4-H Club agents, and the State 4-H leaders, also discussions on the problems of local 4-H clubs such as "Keeping members in the program longer" and "How to increase enrollment."

The delegates said we feel that the school was well worth while. We had a swell time and learned many things that will be useful to us.

Calvary Church News

The young people of Calvary Baptist Church met as usual last Sunday evening. Sally Borchers brought the message. The group learned a Bible verse and sang.

Mrs. Barnes is the new teacher of the older girls Sunday class.

The former teacher was Mrs. Oscar Borchers. Every one is in

visited to Sunday school, church and the young people's meetings.

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FRUIT COCKTAIL No. 1 can **25c**
Sultana
RED KIDNEY BEANS 2 22-oz. cans **27c**
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RAISINS 2 lb. pkg. **33c**
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HEAD LETTUCE LARGE 48 SIZE head **17c**

Jane Parker
COOKIES
3 Varieties
PKG. **29c**

OTHER GROCERY
VALUES

KEYKO
MARGARINE
lb. **39c**

Orange and Grapefruit
BLENDED JUICE
46-OZ. TIN **19c**

Snowwhite Heads
CAULIFLOWER
each **25c**

A & P COFFEE
IS CUSTOM GROUND
Now you can enjoy freshly-roasted, freshly-ground A&P Coffee at bigger savings than ever, so serve your favorite blend often!

EIGHT O'CLOCK lb. **40c**
RED CIRCLE lb. **43c**
BOKAR lb. **45c**
Mild and Mellow
Rich and Full-bodied
Vigorous and Winy

Refined
PURE LARD lb. **31c**
Sunnyfield
ROLLED OATS 5-lb. bag **47c**
Hills Brothers
COFFEE lb. **53c**
Broadway
CORNER BEEF HASH lb. **26c**
Luncheon Meat
ARMOUR'S TREET 12-oz. can **48c**
Fancy
PANCAKE FLOUR 5 lb. bag **47c**

Ann Page
SALAD DRESSING pint jar **35c**
Sultana
PEANUT BUTTER lb. jar **31c**
Evaporated
WHITEHOUSE MILK 2 10-oz. cans **25c**
Long Cut
GREEN BEANS 2 No. 2 cans **25c**
Campbell's
TOMATO SOUP 10 1/2-oz. can **10c**
Sultana
APPLE BUTTER 28-oz. jar **21c**

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TOMATO JUICE
46-OZ. CAN **19c**

A&P Fancy
APPLE SAUCE
2 No. 2 cans **27c**

Grapefruit Juice
2 46-oz. cans **35c**

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2 No. 2 cans **27c**

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BEST CUTS — SUPER RIGHT BEEF

CHUCK ROAST

lb. **49c**

LEAN RIB END
PORK LOIN ROAST lb. **47c**
MILD SUGAR CURED
BACON SQUARES lb. **43c**
Choice Lean Center Cut
PORK CHOPS lb. **72c**

ARMOUR'S
PORK SAUSAGE 1 lb. roll **53c**
LEAN DRY
SALT PORK lb. **47c**
ARMOUR'S
PICKLED SAUSAGE lb. **35c**

SMALL, LEAN — READY TO EAT

COOKED PICNICS

lb. **47c**

3 TO 4 LB.
STEWING FOWL lb. **39c**
3 1/2 TO 4 LB.
ROASTING CHICKENS lb. **49c**
FANCY LONG ISLAND
DUCKLINGS lb. **39c**

FANCY CLEANED WINTER CAUGHT
WHITE FISH lb. **38c**
PAN READY
OCEAN PERCH FILLETS lb. **39c**
DIRECT FROM THE COAST
OYSTERS pint **75c**

EARL W. DAWSON, Store Manager — Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Every Day.

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